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14th October, 2004

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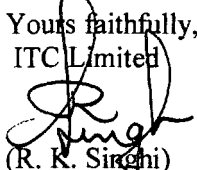
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Dear Sirs,

Allotment of Shares under the ITC Employee Stock Option Scheme

In terms of the Listing Agreement, we write to advise that the Company on 14th October, 2004 has issued and allotted 70,604 Ordinary Shares of Rs.10/- each, upon exercise of 70,604 Options by Optionees under the ITC Employee Stock Option Scheme.

Consequently, with effect from 14th October, 2004, the Issued and Subscribed Share Capital of the Company stands increased to Rs.247,99,55,060/- divided into 24,79,95,506 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each.

Yours faithfully,
ITC Limited

(R. K. Sinchi)
Deputy Secretary

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